

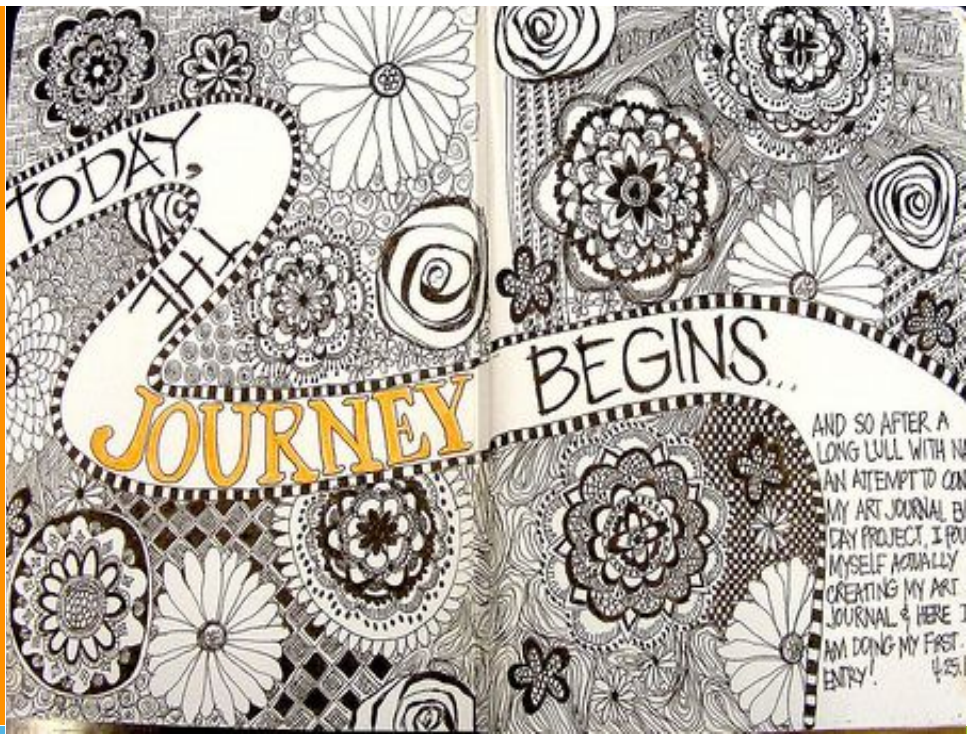


# GW Visual Arts Media Art

*Class focused on the basics  
of graphic design*

2015-2016

Art Instructor: Ms. O’Ryan



## Welcome to the art studio.

Media Art I is a semester beginner level course. Students will create a body of artwork that expresses personal issues and beliefs, and recognize art elements, concepts, and draw conclusions through speaking or writing about their work, using characteristics and expressive features of art. This body of work will be created using Adobe Photoshop & Illustrator, various Mac Programs, pod casting, blogging, web site design, *AND* drawing and painting.

Basics: Art Elements and Principles of Design. They are listed on the walls in the room and I'll explain them.

Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator: digital programs



### Inside

What is the class about?

What do I need to do to pass?

What are the rules/expectations?

Who is this teacher?

What are we doing and when?

### Class Mantra:

Paddle! Paddle! Paddle!

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# So What's Up with this Class?

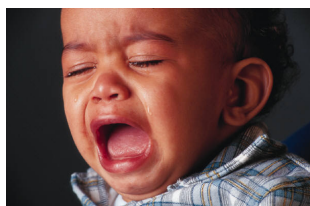
**What do I need to do to pass?  
What are the expectations/rules in here?**



## To pass:

*Seriously do the work the best you can and be a decent human being.* Bottom line. If you do these things, you will pass. For those that need to see numbers, here are the points you receive for doing certain assignments.

- Projects: 300 pts each.
- Sketchbook homework assignments: 100 pts. each. Seven total over the semester.



Do not whine about how hard the class is for your life. This is a beginner level art course.

## Expectations/Rules in the studio:

1. Be respectful. To yourself, to others, to the teacher, and to the space.
2. The studio is freely yours to use while sharing with others. **CLEAN UP YOUR SPACE.** Treat as your own. If you don't, you can leave.
3. Do your best and be a kind human being.
4. Cell phones are for research only. Be respectful when texting.
5. When teacher is talking to class, do not talk. Listen.
6. Follow the online calendar.







**Sketchbooks:** Choose seven artists from the list below and complete in your sketchbook research using visual and written summaries.

**List of Artists:** Cindy Sherman, Frida Kahlo, Antoni Gaudi, Andy Warhol, Irving Penn, Ed Fairburn, Merve Ozaslan, Paul Cezanne, Dorothea Lange, or Jackson Pollock.

#### Deadlines:

1st Artist: Jan. 20/21  
2nd Artist: Feb. 3/4  
3rd Artist: Feb. 17/18  
4th Artist: March 2/3  
5th Artist: March 16/17  
6th Artist: April 6/7  
7th Artist: April 20/21

# Calendar of EVENTS



**First two weeks: Self Esteem Boosting Drawings**

#### First Computer Group Time

**Frame:** 1. Make a Wiki: Jan. 25-262.

Mini Tutorials: Jan. 27-Feb. 123.

Who Am I?: Feb. 16-264.

Social Commentary Memes: March 1-11

Review and Present to All: March 14-18



#### Second Computer Group Time Frame:

Switch groups: March 18.

Make a Wiki: March 21-222.

Mini Tutorials: March 23-April 15.

Who am I?: April 18-29.

Social Commentary Memes: May 2-13

Review and Present to all: May 16-



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#### First Drawing Group Deadlines:

Collage: Jan. 25-Feb. 12

Printmaking: Feb. 16-March 11

Review and Present to all: March 14-18th



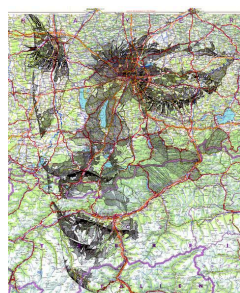
#### Second Drawing Group Deadlines

Collage: March 21-April 15

Printmaking: April 18-May 13

Review and Present to All: May 16-20

Finals: last week before summer





### Important websites:

[www.georgewashingtonart.wikispaces.com](http://www.georgewashingtonart.wikispaces.com)  
[georgewashingtonhsarts.weebly.com](http://georgewashingtonhsarts.weebly.com)  
[www.gwhs.dpsk12.org](http://www.gwhs.dpsk12.org)  
[www.emilyoryan.com](http://www.emilyoryan.com)

# Hi, I'm Ms. O'Ryan



I'm a huge traveler, being active as much as possible, and love art. I also love learning new things. I'm very easy going but I'm Irish...therefore I'm stubborn, hard working, and don't appreciate lazy people.

I love a challenge, and see teaching as such. I want to give you opportunities to be creative and rediscover that little kid who lives inside you that used to love to color and draw. Ignore all insults from others.

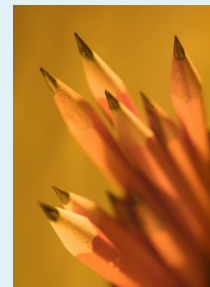
I will offer as much help as you deserve, however I

won't hold your hand because that's just insulting to you. I'm an active artist and will work on my own art in class from time to time. I look forward to working alongside you this year.



## Supply List:

1. Kleenex box
2. Sketchbook, unlined notebook
3. Flash drive
4. \$20 class fee



**1** Kleenex Box.  
 You will get sick and use Kleenex. Bring one in the first week of school. I'll save and put out through the year.

**2** Flash Drive.  
 You will need this to save your work. Don't save it to the computer. It will get deleted by someone.

**3** \$20 Class Fee.



This fee contributes to the overwhelming costs of the class. Due by Oct. 1.